

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FTX TRADING LTD., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

AUSTIN ONUSZ, CEDRIC KEES VAN PUTTEN,
NICHOLAS J. MARSHALL and HAMAD DAR,
on behalf of themselves and all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WEST REALM SHIRES INC., WEST REALM
SHIRES SERVICES INC. (D/B/A FTX US), FTX
TRADING LTD., ALAMEDA RESEARCH LLC,
SAM BANKMAN-FRIED, ZIXIAO WANG,
NISHAD SINGH and CAROLINE ELLISON,

Defendants.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-11068 (JTD)

(Jointly Administered)

Adversary Proceeding No. 22-50513 (JTD)

CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL

I, Gregory T. Donilon, counsel to Samuel Bankman-Fried, hereby certify as follows with respect to the [proposed] *Order Approving Stipulation Regarding (i) Extension of Response Deadline and (ii) Adjournment of Pretrial Conference* (the “Proposed Order”) attached to this certification as **Exhibit 1**:

¹ The last four digits of FTX Trading Ltd.’s and Alameda Research LLC’s tax identification number are 3288 and 4063 respectively. Due to the large number of debtor entities in these Chapter 11 Cases, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <https://cases.ra.kroll.com/FTX>.

1. On December 27, 2022, Plaintiffs Austin Onusz, Cedric Kees van Putten, Nicholas J. Marshall and Hamad Dar (collectively, the “Plaintiffs”) filed the *Adversary Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and Violations of Common Law* [Adv. D.I. 1] (the “Complaint”), thereby commencing the above-captioned adversary proceeding against, among others, Mr. Bankman-Fried.

2. On January 27, 2023, Mr. Bankman-Fried’s counsel accepted service on his behalf of the Complaint, along with a *Summons and Notice of Pretrial Conference in an Adversary Proceeding* (the “Summons and Notice”).

3. By previous agreements between Plaintiffs and Mr. Bankman-Fried, the deadline for Mr. Bankman-Fried to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint was extended to and including April 7, 2023 (the “Response Deadline”).

4. Pursuant to the Summons and Notice, a pretrial conference (the “Pretrial Conference”) in the above-captioned adversary proceeding is scheduled for April 12, 2023.

5. As set forth in the *Stipulation Regarding (i) Extension of Response Deadline and (ii) Adjournment of Pretrial Conference* (the “Stipulation”) between Plaintiffs and Mr. Bankman-Fried (together, the “Parties”), attached to the Proposed Order as **Exhibit A**, the Parties have stipulated and agreed that: (i) Mr. Bankman-Fried’s Response Deadline shall be further extended to and including April 27, 2023, and (ii) the date of the Pretrial Conference shall be adjourned to May 17, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. (ET).

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Court enter the Proposed Order, including the Stipulation attached thereto as Exhibit A, at its earliest convenience.

Dated: April 7, 2023
Wilmington, Delaware

Respectfully submitted,

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